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FRENCH PRESSURE ON GERMANY IS INCREASING

BRITISH WARSHIPS IN TURKISH WATERS

HAVE POWER TO PROHIBIT RACES

Strong Naval Forces Are Concentrated There

British Troops Reinforced;
Kemalists Increase Forces

Valetta, Malta, Jan. 9.—The British warship concentration in Turkish waters is virtually completed. After landing the former Sultan at Jeddah, the port of Mecca on the Red Sea, on his way to the Mohammedan Shrine from Malta, the battleship Ajax will proceed to Constantinople. The destroyer Spear will leave Malta to-day for Chanak.

The arrival of these two units of the whole British Mediterranean Fleet with the exception of two battleships will have been concentrated in Turkish waters, together with the battleships of the Atlantic Fleet.

Troops Reinforced.

Constantinople, Jan. 9.—British air and artillery reinforcements are reported to have arrived here, over the last two days. Reliable sources estimate that the arrivals include an entire new brigade of artillery. The report has not served, however, to quiet persistent rumors of an impending evacuation.

Kemalists.

Foreign observers have detected a continual inflow of Kemalist soldiers, dressed in civilian clothes, who have been militarily equipped after their arrival. It is estimated that more than 20,000 such men are now in the city.

There was a rumor to-day of a revolution in Mosul, but it could not be confirmed at any source.

NEAR EAST PACT TO BE DISCUSSED

Allies Do Not Plan Ultimatum to End All

Effort Is to Have All Work Summed Up

Lausanne, Jan. 9.—(Associated Press)—"Allies' conception of what the Lausanne treaty should be is drafted there is no intention and will be no disposition to take it to the Turks and say, 'Now will you sign it—yes or no?'" That is what Allied spokesmen have made clear in discussing the documents which the treaty experts are compiling.

A good deal of mystery surrounds this document and a report has been current that the Allies will present it to the Turks one of these days in the form of an ultimatum. This report has excited the Turks considerably, probably making them more inclined to be conciliatory than they used to be. It has induced Riza Nur Bey in various outbursts to defend his country's interests, for Riza Nur Bey ardently voices the more chauvinistic opinion of Ankara's new assembly.

The Allies say they will permit free discussion of the still disputed points in meetings of the four commissions which have been in session since they passed in the sub-commission debates that it becomes imperative to sum up the work and submit the document in as complete a form as possible.

Conciliatory.

These assurances of the Allies, put forth to lessen the tension, probably influenced Riza Nur Bey to adopt a more conciliatory attitude yesterday on the question of international supervision of Turkey's sanitary arrangements.

M. Barresi will return from Paris to-day, and a session of the full commission dealing with the minorities will be presented in the afternoon.

An agreement on all points has been reached except as relating to the question of the exemption of Christians from military service and an Armenian national home.

The uncertainty as to whether the Near East Conference will succeed or collapse is causing a steady exodus of Greeks, Armenians and others from Constantinople, according to Allied reports.

WENT TO JAIL RATHER THAN WORK

Fifteen Quebec Men Refused \$50 a Month

Quebec, Jan. 9.—Fifteen able-bodied men were sentenced to one month's imprisonment by Justice Steeves in the Court of Sessions yesterday on charges of vagrancy. When the sentences were given some of them said they would work if they could find it. An employer for a lumber camp was sent for. He offered to hire all of them at \$50 a month. All refused the offer, preferring to go to jail.

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SPECIALISTS ARE CALLED TO CONSIDER LENINE'S CONDITION

London, Jan. 9.—Nikolai Lenin's condition continues to cause the gravest anxiety in Moscow, according to a Riga dispatch to The Times. An important consultation of Russian and foreign psycho-neurologists has been arranged for this week.

BRENTWOOD HOTEL TO BE COLLEGE

Famous Hostelry to Have
New Lease of Life

Will Be Modelled on British
Public School System

Brentwood Hotel, one of the best-known hostelleries in the vicinity of Victoria, has been acquired by a syndicate for the purpose of establishing a proprietary school, to be managed on the lines of the great British Public schools.

Announcement was made this morning by Pemberton & Son that the negotiations that have been in progress for some time in which they have been participants were completed yesterday, by the signature of the necessary papers between the contracting parties for the transfer of the property at Brentwood Bay, 12 miles northwest of the city.

The syndicate, which will control this new institution, to be known as Brentwood College, has been successful in securing a prominent local educationalist, who has won a high reputation in scholastic circles, to be the first headmaster of the new institution.

In Extensive Acreage.

The Brentwood Hotel has 22 acres of land around it, and all the appointments of the hotel are included in the purchase price. Ten acres of cleared land, additional to be added at advantageous terms, it is stated.

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MRS. THOMPSON AND BYWATERS HANGED

Final Scene in Sensational
London Murder Case

Woman Declared Innocence;
Man Claimed Self-defence

London, Jan. 9.—Mrs. Edith Thompson and Frederick Bywaters were executed to-day for the murder of the woman's husband, Percy Thompson, on October 4 last. Bywaters was executed in Pentonville Prison at 10 o'clock. Mrs. Thompson was hanged a few minutes later in Holloway jail.

Bywaters, who made an eleventh-hour attempt to save Mrs. Thompson by a "confession," met his death calmly. Mrs. Thompson had to be carried to the scaffold.

Declared Innocence.

Both the condemned met death with protestations of innocence. Bywaters maintained that Mrs. Thompson had had no part in the killing of her husband, and insisted that he had killed Thompson in self-defence. The woman, in her last interview with her family, assured them that she went to death with no guilt on her soul.

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TAYLOR APPLICATION TO EXAMINE BALLOTS DISMISSED TO-DAY

Vancouver, Jan. 9.—The application of L. D. Taylor to examine the ballots cast at the civic election of December 13 was dismissed to-day by Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald, because it was made to the Supreme Court and not to the registrar of the Supreme Court, as is provided in the Vancouver Incorporation Act. A hearing before Mayor Reginald Hayward this morning by R. T. Elliott, K.C., who originally proposed the grain elevator project.

Copies of the old contract under which the Canadian National Railways are bound to make Victoria terminal and provide a thoroughly efficient freight and passenger service between the mainland and Victoria Island, signed before Mayor Reginald Hayward this morning by R. T. Elliott, K.C., who originally proposed the grain elevator project.

In the agreement validated by the Legislature of British Columbia, it was agreed that the building of the Canadian Northern (now the Canadian National) was provided for and subsidized by this Province it was contracted that Victoria would be one of the Pacific terminals," says a statement prepared by Mr. Elliott.

Law is Plain.

The sections of the British Columbia statutes of 1910 which deal

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COURT OF APPEAL GIVES DECISIONS

Thirteen Cases Are Disposed
of by Their Lordships
To-day

The following decisions were handed down by the Court of Appeal here this morning:

Hall vs. Lane, appeal allowed.

Scarfe vs. City of Victoria, appeal dismissed, Mr. Justice McPhillips dissenting.

Smith vs. South Vancouver, new trial ordered.

Lumber Lumber Co. vs. Döminon Lumber Sales Co., appeal allowed.

Archibald, Esq., vs. A. A. Avery, appeal allowed.

Morton vs. Vancouver Hospital, appeal allowed. New trial ordered.

Hetherington vs. Réouvala, appeal dismissed, subject to variation in the amount of damages, which are reduced from \$165 to \$55. Respondent to costs.

Thurrow vs. National Police Co., appeal allowed, Mr. Justice Martin reserving judgment.

Smith vs. Vancouver Hospital, appeal allowed. New trial ordered.

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Harding vs. Cunningham, appeal allowed. Mr. Justice Martin reserving judgment.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Preliminary negotiations with the British Debt Commission on the question of payment of the British war debt to the United States has convinced the Administration, a White House spokesman declared to-day, that no settlement of the problem can be made under terms of the United States law as it now exists.

President Harding is convinced,

he said, "I am prepared,

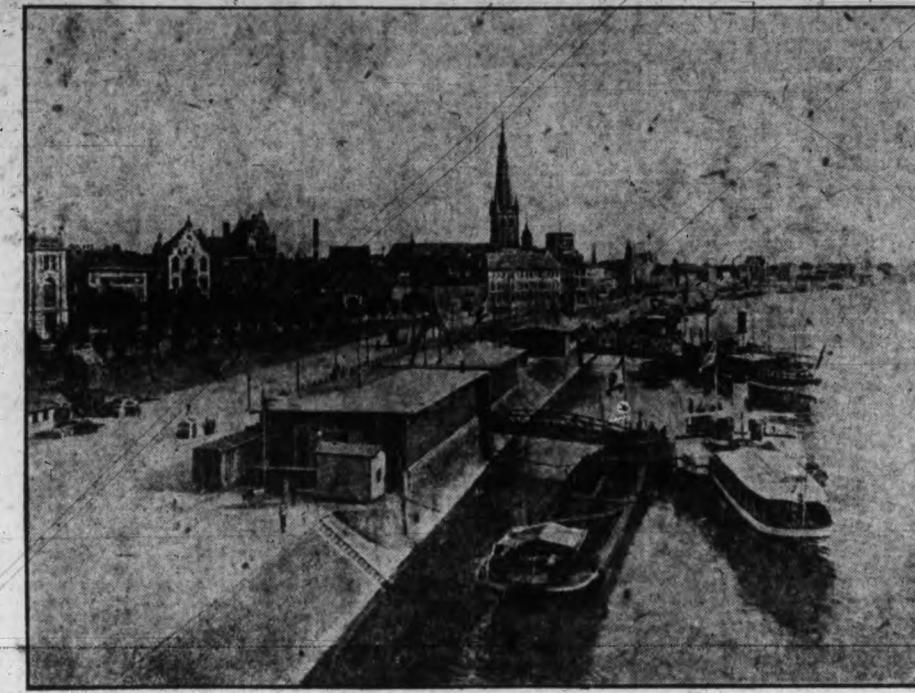
nothing on my soul." She added that the Bishop of Stepney, who visited her earlier in the night, had asked whether she had anything to confess, and that she had replied: "Nothing. I am innocent."

Douglas vs. Mill Creek Lumber Co., appeal dismissed to all except

Eileen Jones.

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Dusseldorf a Centre of International Interest To-day



As part of their plan to force Germany to make a reparations settlement acceptable to them, the French are reported already to have 60,000 troops in the neighborhood of the city of Dusseldorf, on the Rhine. French forces are also reported to be increasing in the whole section between Dusseldorf and Essen. Above is shown a glimpse of Dusseldorf and the Rhine.

FRENCH TROOPS ARE NEAR ESSEN, STATE THE LATEST REPORTS

Section Between Dusseldorf and Essen Already Half Covered By French Military Forces, Says Dispatch From Latter City.

Essen, Germany, Jan. 9.—Advance troops of the French army, largely with technical equipment, have already reached the neighboring town of Kettwig (seven miles southwest of Essen) and the section between Dusseldorf and Essen is half-covered by French military forces, according to private advices reaching here to-day.

Berlin, Jan. 9.—Thirty-eight trains carrying French troops left Mayence yesterday with Essen as the destination of the forces, says an Essen telegram to-day. The arrival of heavy artillery and sappers is reported from the neighborhood of Neuss (three and one-half miles southwest of Dusseldorf).

Paris, Jan. 9.—The Reparations Commission to-day voted Germany in wilful default in her coal deliveries. The vote was 3 to 1, Sir John Bradbury, the British member, casting the negative ballot.

FRENCH TROOPS IN POSITION FOR PLANNED ACTION

Paris, Jan. 9.—Reports from Dusseldorf to-day said all troops necessary for the expected coercive movement of France in the Ruhr district would be assembled at the point of concentration near that city by noon. Reinforcements were being sent to take the place of the advancing units.

Premier Poincaré is understood to have been vexed by the failure of the Reparations Commission to declare Germany in default in her coal deliveries at its meeting yesterday. It was reported he had sent a note to the German Government setting forth the decision of the Commission on the wood default, together with a paragraph of the Versailles Treaty covering the prospective French steps and an announcement of his intention to act.

Anticipating a possible strike of workers in the Rhineland, the Premier is reported to have hired proviso miners, railwaymen, butchers, including miners, railwaymen, butchers and bakers, who could be sent into the region at short notice to replace German labor.

NO FRENCH TRAIN SENT VIA COLOGNE

London, Jan. 9.—The report that the first train bound for the Ruhr district had passed through Cologne from Cologne this afternoon. Rein-

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SUGGEST CASH COAL DELIVERIES

Germans Say That Is Only
Promising Reparations
Course

Reply Made to the French Memorandum

Berlin, Jan. 9.—Germany delivered 89 per cent. of the 15,600,000 tons of coal demanded for French reparations last year, or 4.6 per cent. more than in 1919. In the memorandum France submitted to the Reparations Commission in Paris relative to Germany's alleged default in deliveries under the peace treaty, according to an official report.

It is pointed out in the reply that the peace treaty stipulated maximum rates and areas of production to be made only in so far as comparable with Germany's own requirements in providing her people with the necessities of life. The Germans are showing a certain agitation and have informed that they are trying to get into the Rhineland, where Marcel Cachin and Gaston Monmousson are operating. The Government attaches no undue importance to their activities.

Poincaré will inform British of Troop Moves

Paris, Jan. 9.—Immediately after the Reparations Commission declared Germany in default in coal deliveries, Premier Poincaré entered into communication with Premier Mussolini of Italy and Premier Thuny of Belgium. He will maintain contact with them throughout the action arranged with the Ruhr district. Poincaré, it is stated, will inform the British Government as soon as the orders are given for the actual occupation.

Relative to the French contention that while the French foundries are able to use only fifty per cent. of their yearly capacity of iron and the German foundries are able to utilize eighty per cent. of theirs, the official statement says this is due to the fact that Germany lost a number of factories in Lorraine and Luxembourg and thus more work has been thrown on the others.

Cash Deliveries

The memorandum declares the economic experts believe the only permanent way of satisfying the French demand for coal and coke in the open market against cash payments and thus obtain the means necessary to buy imported coal required in Germany.

GERMANS TO MAKE A RUHR PROTEST TO THE POWERS

London, Jan. 9.—Reuter's Berlin correspondent says the German Government is believed to be preparing a formal protest to the signatories of the Versailles Treaty in regard to the proposed occupation of the Ruhr region.

IRREGULARS FLED

Cork, Jan. 9.—Irregulars were driven from their position near Ballyneen, west of Bantry, last night. Free State troops. A sergeant in the national force was killed and a lieutenant wounded. The irregulars were seen to remove four bodies. The National captured a quantity of ammunition and equipment.

RAILWAY CHIEFTAIN TO OUTLINE VIEWS TO BUSINESS MEN

Sir Harry Thornton, President of the Canadian National Railways, will be the guest of honor at the luncheon of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce at a luncheon on Friday, January 19.

President J. W. Spencer this afternoon received the following invitation of the Chamber of Commerce:

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January 11, at 8 p.m. Executive
meeting, 9:30 to 10:30. Business, nomi-
nations and election of officers. ***

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Dr. B. C. Richards

Has returned to his former offices
in the ARCADE BLOCK

Rooms 19, 20, 21. Phone 3583

Separate schools opened this morning at
the Royal Jubilee Hospital of Robert
Roy McGregor, aged 29 years. He
was born in Ontario, and had resided
in this city the greater part of his life.
He went overseas, and served in the
6th Battalion for four years, 1914-18.
He left the service, and returned to
this city. The remains are reposing
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It is expected to open the school next September.

The new college syndicate propose to issue \$60,000 out of \$100,000 of eight per cent cumulative preferred stock and 1,000 shares of common stock of \$100 each. It is estimated that the cost of the school, the land and the equipment, including the mortgage of \$20,000, will be \$55,000. It is proposed to provide for costs of improvements and to leave an ample margin for working capital out of the stock, which it is intended to place on the market in the near future.

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GAS IN THE STOMACH IS DANGEROUS

Recommends Daily Use of Magnesia to Overcome Troubles Caused by Fermentation Food and Acid Indigestion.

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Dr. Price was congratulated on his address by a warm ovation.

The club to-day passed a sincere vote of condolence to Kiwanian Andrew Blyth and Mrs. Blyth in their recent bereavement. Kiwanians and their friends were felicitated on recent happy arrivals. Kiwanian H. Newell was congratulated upon his election to the Reeship of Oak Bay.

NEW PARTY BEING FORMED IN IRELAND

To Support Dublin Govern-
ment; Preparing For
Election

Dublin, Jan. 9.—A new Irish party will be formed to support the Government and to select candidates for the coming general election. This decision was reached here yesterday at a convention of representatives of every county. President Cosgrave was one of the delegates.

INFANT MORTALITY LOWEST ON RECORD

City Health Officer Warns
Against Cocktails and
Cigarettes

In an able address before the Kiwanis Club assembled at luncheon at the Dominion Hotel to-day, Dr. A. G. Price, City Health Officer, dealt with civic health from the standpoint of internal population. Population, as far as a city was concerned, he stated could be divided into natural, that is to say, before the world at large the economic and community illegalities of the French intention.

It was in the former class that his work lay, stated the speaker, who reported that in the year 1922 Victoria had established a record for its infant mortality. The right kind of men must come here as settlers, the men who desired to work, the men who would work, the men who were

to determine the welfare of the city.

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FRANCE PRESENTS HER BILL.

France is not wasting any time in carrying out her preliminary plans for exercising her individual prerogative in respect of reparations. Her army is on the move and she is making such other civil preparations as the exaction of economic pressure may dictate. In this course the world will assume the role of spectator and fan the hope that she may get all that to which she is justly entitled.

Whether or not the French Government is adopting the wisest means of exacting a well deserved penalty is a question that has exercised the most experienced political and diplomatic minds during the last few days. But since France, who knows Germany better than any other country could ever hope to do without similar experiences, has decided upon her procedure it is right and proper that her case should be fully understood in as much detail as possible. The French bill that remains unpaid and unatoned for can be summed up as follows and placed under the heading of the cost of war to France:

Ninety-four per cent. of her wool production. Ninety per cent. of her steel production. Seventy per cent. of her sugar production. Fifty-five per cent. of her electric energy. Thirty-three per cent. of her coal production. Four hundred kilometers of railroads. \$7,500,000,000 paid out in respect of ruins rebuilt.

These are merely the material considerations and take no account of the enormous loss in human life and the destroyed capacity for industrial and economic recovery. And it is easy to understand the French point of view when one bears in mind the important fact that the war did not cost Germany.

Once inch of soil ruined. One factory damaged. One coal mine destroyed. One sugar beet pulled up. One electric cable broken. One rail stolen.

Germany has paid in three years only one and a quarter billion dollars. Put it another way. The total amount of damages in French devastated regions amounts to 102,000,000,000 francs; the sum already spent by France for reconstruction amounts to 44,000,000,000 francs; Germany's contribution is 4,000,000,000 francs. In view of these figures and the story they tell can one wonder after all that France is ready to test her own theory and demonstrate to the world whether or not Germany, with her producing capacity undisturbed by the war, her 25,000,000 excess of population over that of France, can pay?

The French people and the French Government know, and the Allied Nations as a whole know, that Germany possesses the means to produce the wealth with which to pay the full bill as stipulated by the Reparations Commission. It may be that the mode of collection should be very carefully considered; but the chief sufferer is very like the hungry man who cannot live if his case must be debated for a week before his eligibility to eat may be determined.

France also is quite aware, as British financiers are aware, that the wealthy men and the more important industrialists of Germany have been sending their money out of the country in tremendous sums during the last three years. This sort of thing undoubtedly has been winked at by the Government. But the French authorities very naturally take the view that if Germany is pressed hard enough, if she is made to feel that she cannot evade payment by trickery, she will compel those to disgorge who had hoped their great fortunes would be untouched. For that money belongs to France. And she remembers what she had to pay a little more than fifty years ago when her countryside had been devastated in the Franco-Prussian war, when her very capital was in the hands of the conquerors.

France means to make Germany pay for the destruction she wrought that had absolutely no military significance. She proposes to exact retribution for the coal mines that were so utterly demolished as to render them forever useless.

Her bill includes the loss of a large number of peaceful industrial plants that had no relation to the production of munitions, but were twisted out of all recognition by the trained wreckers in the ex-Kaiser's army. These are some of the reasons why France is going to put Germany to the test. If Germany does not agree to pay and escape the full extent of the indignity no nation will be more surprised than France; because she believes that the debtor can pay—and will if forced to do so.

PRESERVE THAT MARKET.

If the duty which Canada now imposes upon imports of dressed lumber is retained the United States Government, pursuant to the tariff recently passed at Washington, will put into force a similar charge upon the same class of imports. The effect of this action by the neighboring republic would be the loss of a very profitable market for Canadian lumber and one which has been energetically cultivated by the mills of Vancouver Island. Indeed, there is every reason to believe that this market, which now takes many millions of dollars worth of lumber from British Columbia, will expand to an enormous extent as time goes by, if it is not interfered with, and it will be a calamity if some understanding cannot be reached between the two governments which will keep the door open. Of course, if we continue our present duty against

United States lumber we have no right to complain if Washington places similar restrictions against our lumber. Nothing can be done on this side until Parliament meets at Ottawa, but if our Government assures Washington that it will endeavor to make the necessary changes in the Canadian tariff, no steps will be taken by the United States Government in the meantime. That assurance should be given. The amount involved in the commodity alone is much greater than the value of our trade with some of the European countries with which special treaties have been negotiated, and several times as large as our total commerce with Australia. If the Canadian Government is really anxious to promote Canada's foreign trade—and of this there can be no doubt—here is one simple means of doing it.

THE LATE ROBERT OLIVER.

Throughout the Dominion of Canada in general and in British Columbia in particular there will be genuine expressions of sympathy for Premier Oliver in the loss which he has sustained by the death of his aged father. The late Robert Oliver was one of those pioneers who literally hacked his way to triumph in the land of his adoption. In spite of the fact that he was a Derbyshire miner he came to this country when he was well on towards the prime of life and became a successful farmer and the father of successful farmers. His remarkable age—and he had lived to be ninety years old—remains a striking tribute to a robust constitution, for he retained an active interest in his affairs until the last, and the convincing evidence of a life well spent. We add our condolences to the many which already have been received by the representative of the family who occupies the important position of Premier of British Columbia.

TAXATION OF OAK BAY LINKS.

When the referendum is submitted to the ratepayers of Oak Bay next Saturday our neighbors will have to decide whether they are in favor of the present assessment of \$2,000 per acre on the land which is now occupied by the Victoria Golf Club. This is a highly important question for the community and a vital economic matter for the Club in question.

The links have been a big factor in attracting visitors and new residents to the municipality and not a few of these have built homes in the neighborhood. But there are limits to which the Club may go in accepting tax liability and still remain the same beneficial factor to Oak Bay. It asks no reduction in taxation; it makes no special point of the fact that its taxes have increased 186 per cent. as against the average increase in all other property of only 28 per cent.; it merely asks that it be not subjected to a further increase.

In view of the fact that there cannot be many individuals in Oak Bay who either see the need of, or would like the links to be turned into, a new sub-division, it would seem to us the part of wisdom to make it possible for the Victoria Golf Club to conduct a business which is really a large local industry whose benefits may not be apparent to those who are not intimately in touch with details of revenue which Greater Victoria directly and indirectly derives from the royal and ancient pastime.

Without desirous of attempting to instruct our neighbors in matters of their own concern we are of the opinion that the Golf Club has a good case for objection to further taxation.

CHANCELLOR CUNO'S ADVICE.

It is well that Chancellor Cuno should have warned the people in those areas that will now obtain a better idea of who actually won the war to remain calm and do nothing to interfere with the collection processes which France is about to employ. French troops have shown themselves to be extremely tolerant and their behavior in the Rhine cities must have evoked the admiration of every fair-minded "oldest inhabitant" who may have taken part in a memorable occupation act in 1871. The people who may have to witness things that hurt during the next weeks may not understand why such indignities have to be forced upon them; but it will gradually become apparent that only by making their influence felt will they escape from their predicament and help to pave the way for a future that will not be disturbed by cause and effect of a system from which most Germans ought to be glad to be delivered.

NOTE AND COMMENT

The Watch on the Rhine is about to be replaced by the Watch on the Ruhr.

Herr Hugo Stinnes will now have a real opportunity to show how big he is or decide how small France shall make him look.

Revelstoke returned its Mayor and Council by acclamation. The reason is not far to seek. The year 1922 provided a surplus in every department and not a cent was borrowed. Well done, Revelstoke!

PRESERVE THAT MARKET.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin has informed the American people that John Bull wants a business arrangement in connection with his debt to the United States that will not interfere with the economic course of events in either country. That is the sort of spirit in which to approach a difficult problem.

OUR CONTEMPORARIES

BR'ER MORTON CONFESSES

Vancouver Observer.—The favorite sport of the observer is to bounce a brick off somebody's head.

CHRISTMAS AT REDCLIFF

Redcliff Review.—Lots of snow for Santa and his reindeer and the atmosphere, just crisp enough to keep everyone moving. The rest is up to ourselves.

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and to the point. All communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but not for publication. The selection of articles is a matter entirely at the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

SAANICH ELECTIONS

To the Editor:—There is an election looming in Saanich and the ratepayers are thinking of what names to put the mark against.

As a ratepayer and resident, not a candidate, let me put in a plea for a change in our methods, let us break away from the old sleepy-hollow style, and instead of Councillors of the little Jack Horner type, who sit in a corner and stay there, let us put them in a bus, bus men who know and care, and are residents in the wards they represent.

Times and conditions when any nonentity muttered not, are changed.

An important municipality as Saanich is demands Councillors of ability and standing.

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CRUELTY TO BIRDS.

To the Editor:—In what terms are we to stigmatize so-called human beings who skin birds alive when in a breeding condition, causing the mother bird to die an agonizing death, and its young to die of starvation?

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At the price these dresses are big value and worth your while coming out Wednesday morning to get one. Some are made of plain linen, in blue, pink and tan, trimmed with cretonne. Others are of fancy cretonne trimmed with braid. All are exceptional value at \$1.50
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Women's Sweaters
Special at
\$4.50

Women's Sweaters in button-up style and with narrow belt and two pockets. They are very neat and of good quality. Shown in shades of brown, black, fawn and light blue. Sizes 38 to 42. A remarkable value at each \$4.50
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White Flannelette Petticoats, with bodice, the skirt finished with small pin tucks and 1/2-inch hem and trimmed with colored stitching. Sizes for the ages of 2 to 6 years. Wednesday special at each 39¢

Children's White Flannelette Drawers, buttoned on band at waist and finished with elastic frill and colored stitching. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Regular to 65¢ values on sale at each 39¢

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These Corsets are made specially for the growing girls and are constructed so as to give best results. They are back-lace, with low bust, short skirt, wide strip of elastic down sides, soft boning and four hose supporters. Sizes 21 to 28 \$2.75
—Corsets, First Floor



Wednesday Values in the
Women's
Knit Underwear

Women's Heavy Weight Cotton Combinations, with high neck, long sleeves and ankle length. Sizes 36 to 40 \$1.50
Heavy Weight Combinations, with high neck, long sleeves and ankle length, also with low neck and long sleeves. Sizes 42 to 44 only \$1.65
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Blouses Priced for Wednesday
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Blouses of medium weight white pique, exceptionally well made, with long sleeves and convertible collars, or with square collars. They are trimmed with pale blue and white check. Sizes 36 to 44. January Sale price \$1.98
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Children's Sleeveless
Rompers, 69¢

Sleeveless Rompers in novelty style, made with elastic at knee; in shades of pink, blue and tan; for the ages of 3 to 4 years. A special Wednesday offering at 69¢
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Women's Flannelette
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Gowns of White or Colored Flannelette, made with high neck and long sleeves. Well finished gowns that at the price are really excellent values, each \$1.00
—Women's Whitewear, First Floor

Wednesday
Morning
Specials

Zambuk, 50¢ size for 28¢
Peps, the famed cough and cold pastilles, 50¢ size for 28¢
Seidlitz Powders, 25¢ boxes 17¢
Epsom Salts, finest purified, 25¢ pks. 2 for 25¢
Mavis Gold Cream, 75¢ pots 50¢
—Patent Medicines
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—Main Floor

Large Size
Grass Rugs
at \$5.00

Wire Grass Rugs, size 9 x 12 feet. Well made rugs of heavy grass, in shades of green and rose. A regular \$7.95 quality. Now on sale at each \$5.00
—Carpets, Second Floor

Ribbons at Clear-
ance Prices

Satin Ribbons, of excellent grade, 1/4 to 2-inch wide, brown, green or red. Priced to clear at a yard, 5¢, 8¢ and 10¢
Taffeta Ribbons, of pure silk, superior quality; mauve, saxe, nigger, rose, scarlet, maroon, navy and black. On sale at a yard, 50¢ and 65¢
—Ribbons, Main Floor



Men's
"Kosy
Korner"
Slippers
at 95¢

"Kosy Korner" Slippers, in shades of black, brown, grey and wine. A well-made slipper, with soft, flexible soles. Comfortable and neat looking slippers. A Wednesday morning special at a pair, 95¢
—Men's Shoes, Main Floor

Men's Natural Cotton Merino
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Only 25 dozen suits of these Combinations to go at this price. Men's Natural Cotton Merino Combinations, with long sleeves and ankle length and medium weight; sizes only 40, 42 and 44. An opportunity for the big man to secure a bargain. Regular \$2.00 values for \$1.29
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Raincoats, Reg. \$11.50, at \$6.50

Raincoats, made from double texture cloths, in neat belter styles. Dependable coats and suitable for street or motor wear. The man who requires a light waterproof coat will find these just what he wishes. A bargain at \$6.50
—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

January Sale Bargains in the
Boys' Furnishings

Boys' Tiger Brand Combinations, in natural elastic rib, a medium weight wool mixture; long sleeves and trunk length, Sizes 24 and 26 at \$1.49
Sizes 28 to 32 at \$1.79
Boys' One-Piece Flannelle Sleepers, without feet; sizes for 2 to 4 years. January Sale price, a suit \$95¢
Boys' Wool Lined Tan Cape Gloves, with clasp, Reg. \$1.50, pair, \$1.29
Zimmerknit No. 111 Natural Merino Combinations, wool finish cotton garment with long sleeves and ankle length; sizes 22 to 26 at \$95¢
Sizes 28 to 32 at \$1.29
Boys' Furnishings, Main Floor



Women's Hosiery
At Special
Prices

All-Wool Heather Mixture Hosiery, full fashioned and with garter hem. Shown in shades of grey, brown, green and camel. Regular \$2.00 values on sale at a pair \$1.25
Women's Heather Mixture Hose, seamless and with garter hem; grey, navy and purple mixtures. Regular \$1.00 values on sale at a pair \$50¢
Women's Heather Mixture Hose, with widened tops and high spliced heels and toes. Special at \$95¢
—Women's Hosiery, Main Floor

Wednesday Morning Silk Bargains

42-Inch Henna Tricotette, a silk of even weave and soft texture. Suitable for jumpers and dresses. Very special value at a yard \$1.25
24-Inch Cotton-Back Satin, a heavy material for cushion covers or for painting, in shades of white, moss and apple green. On sale at a yard 49¢
—Silks, Main Floor

Bedroom Furniture at January Sale Prices

A Two-Piece Ivory Enamel Bedroom Suite, including a full-size dresser with plate mirror, and solid panel bed made of best grade hardwood, in rub-enamel finish. Regular \$110.00, on sale for \$55.00
A Five-Piece Grey Enamel Bedroom Suite, consisting of large-size dresser with two long and two short drawers and large plate mirror, a chiffonier with three long and two short drawers with plate mirror, full panel bed, 4ft. 6in., rocker and chair. Regular \$325.00, on sale at \$160.00
Large-Size Ivory Enamel Dressers, with two long and two small drawers and large bevel plate mirror. On sale at \$35.00
Dressing Tables of White Enamel and Ivory, with triple mirrors of bevel plate. On sale at \$23.50
Ivory Enamel Dressers, with three drawers and plate mirrors. Special at \$15.50
Fumed Fir Dressers, with three full-size drawers and plain plate mirrors. Priced at \$11.90
—Furniture, Second Floor

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**RED CROSS WORKERS
ELECTED OFFICERS**

North Cowichan Branch Held
Annual Meeting

Special to The Times
Duncan.—The annual meeting of the North Cowichan branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society was held on Friday afternoon last in the Cowichan Women's Institute rooms, with the president, Mrs. Pitt, in the chair and about twenty-five ladies and gentlemen present.

The secretary, Mrs. L. T. Price, read the minutes of the last annual meeting and reported on the work of the past fourteen months. The fiscal year now ends with the calendar year. During that period the North Cowichan branch raised \$1,000 for the Electors' District Health Centre, the Merville disaster fund and the Save the Children fund and \$151 was sent to headquarters.

There are 284 annual members, several life members and thirteen junior members.

Work from the disabled soldiers' shop in Victoria has been sold by the Cowichan merchants and by Miss L. E. Baron.

About \$750 was received during the four months.

The officers elected are: C. H. Dixie, M.P., and K. F. Duncan, M.P.P., honorary presidents; Mrs. Pitt, president; Archdeacon Collison, vice-president; Mrs. Llewellyn Price, treasurer.

**VISITORS TO CITY
TO BE ENTERTAINED**

Visitors to Victoria during the winter season will be entertained in turn by a number of organizations which have taken the matter up in conjunction with the Chamber of Commerce. The gatherings will be held weekly at the quarters of the Chamber, the first one being given next Monday evening by the Rotarians. Other clubs which will give entertainments are the Kiwanis Club, the Gyro Club, the Kukumtus Club, and the One Hundred Per Cent Club.

Announcement of these activities was made yesterday by Frank Warner, chairman of the Tourist Trade Interest Group of the Chamber. He referred also to the efforts being made to establish a sanctuary for game birds, and to arrange for a longer stop over in Victoria of passengers from the Orient.

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Holup Teller—Hand over the cash? Bank Teller—When you are properly identified—New York Sun.

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BEER CAN NOT BE KEPT FOR OWN USE

Conviction of Cobble Hill
Hotel Proprietor Is Upheld

He Used Them For
His Headache

Now He Praises Dodd's Kidney Pills

Martial St. Laurent Wishes He Had
Started Taking Dodd's Kidney Pills
Sooner.

St. Anaclet, Que., Jan. 8.—(Special)

"Your Dodd's Kidney Pills have

done me a great amount of good," so

said Martial St. Laurent, the

Act was not liquor, this being the

decision of the Court of Appeal in

the local case against employees of

the G. A. U. V. Club. Mr. Justice

Gregory, however, held that this did

not apply. The charge in this case

was one of having liquor in possession

and it was clear that in this

respect the Act made no distinction

between beer and liquor.

As to beer being an intoxicating

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suming it to be such because it was

still remained. The doctor gave him

a tonic and told me to rub the leg with olive oil. This reduced the swelling and took away the lameness, but the nervousness remained. The poor child would wake in the night screaming at the top of his voice. The doctor gave him several different tonics but they were no use. I found a circular about Carniol and it seemed so different from other tonics I had heard of, that I thought I would get a bottle. Three bottles were all that was needed to make my boy like his own again. It is hard to convince my friends that the change in him is now entirely due to Carniol. Of course I still have to watch him and give him Carniol occasionally but I know that he will soon be as strong again as ever he was."

Mrs. P., Montreal.

Carniol is sold by your druggist,

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FUTURE OF U.S. SHIPBUILDING CALLED GLOOMY

Dissolution of Shipyards Seen
Unless Marine Expands

New York, Jan. 9.—Pessimism as to the future of shipbuilding in the United States is expressed by Captain C. A. McAllister, head of the American Bureau of Shipping, in a statement just issued in which he reviews the situation.

Curtailment of naval building under the terms of the Washington conference, Captain McAllister points out, deprives American shipyards of what used to be their principal business, leaving them only with government and lake trades as sources of activity. Since two out of the twelve yards now existing could easily handle business, and since foreign shipowners naturally give their repair yards in their own country to Canadian yards, Captain McAllister believes that unless conditions arise to permit the development of a large American merchant marine engaged in foreign trade the country faces the prospect of seeing most of the shipyards go out of business.

Only Thirty-Two Vessels Building

Captain McAllister points out that during 1922 only seventeen vessels of over 1,000 gross tons, aggregating 144,823 gross tons, were built in the United States, including both sea-going and lake tonnage. On January 1, 1922, there were building in American yards twenty-seven ships, aggregating 144,823 gross tons, and four for the Shipping Board, totalling 42,000 gross tons, or thirty-one ships in all, with a combined gross tonnage of 235,060. On January 1, 1923, on the other hand, thirty-two vessels are building in the United States, including twenty-eight lake tonnage, the standard depths in the open harbor 20 feet below zero, low water.

"These works, when completed, will give Victoria a fairly roomy, deep-water harbor, well adapted to the wants of all shipping requiring to use these waters. Recently the big liner *Empress of Asia* (10,000 feet) steamed up the harbor, and swung up alongside the wharf of the Canadian Puget Sound Lumber and Timber Company in the Upper Harbor, and loaded to full capacity, giving practical evidence of the value of the work done by the Dominion Government.

Dredging.

"The amount of material dredged during the year is about 15,000 cubic yards, and the cost will have been during the financial year about \$80,000, expended by the Department of Public Works at Ottawa, in developing the harbor of Victoria, under the direction of Mr. J. F. Forde, the District Engineer.

"Another work of great public importance has been the removal of the old railway bridge at Hope Point, the dredging of the channel at this point to the standard depth of 29 feet, low water, and the reconstruction of the bridge. This work, under the direction of Mr. F. M. Preston, City Engineer, in conjunction with the Provinces of B.C. and the Canadian Pacific Railway, of a double-bridge truss type, for highway and railway purposes, will be a capital cost, the total cost of about \$673,000.

"The total weight of steel work is approximately 3,600,000 pounds. "In calling attention to this developing facility, it would be well to consider the objects and prospects of this particular line of enterprise. The celebrated 'Georgia Barge' (part of the famous 'Georgia Ciguit') routes on the Continent, attracting scores of tourists, and with a machinery cost, the total cost of about \$673,000.

"The net opening of the moveable span is approximately 135 feet, an ample clearance for all shipping requirements. The line occupied in the opening and closing of the bridge, about four minutes. This great public work is an immense convenience to shipping moving in the harbor and also to the city at large, meeting a long felt want, opening up the approach to Victoria West and Esquimalt, with its extensive new docks.

"There seems to be no prospect now of any new ships being constructed for the foreign trade, unless Congress will enact some legislation which will make the construction of American ships in the foreign trade practicable.

"There are two shipyards in the United States which have sufficient capacity to build all the tonnage necessary for the coastwise trade, or an indefinite period, but that is not the case with the other ten leading shipyards, not to mention a large number of marine repair yards dependent upon shipping in the foreign trade. It is a matter of serious concern to the workmen and owners of these plants.

"Without adequate shipbuilding facilities, it is difficult to see what will become of our means for national defence on the seas."

STONES AND STICKS FLEW AT PORTLAND

Portland, Ore., Jan. 9.—A light between a strike picket and an non-union longshoreman yesterday precipitated a general melee between striking longshoremen and their sympathizers and non-union men. Stones and sticks were flying when the police answered a riot call. Seven men of the strikers' force were arrested.

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This sort of weather gives coughs and colds to the strong as well as to the weak-chested. Infectious throat and chest ailments are also about. To safeguard against this two-fold peril take Peps.

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OCEAN AND COASTWISE SHIPPING NEWS

EXHAUSTIVE REPORT SUBMITTED TO INNER HARBOR ASSOCIATION

AUSTRALIA IS DUE HERE FROM ORIENT

Big C.P.S.S. Liner Will Complete Second Round Voyage Thursday

Annual Period For Overhaul Is On Hongkong

An exhaustive and accurate report covering every phase of the marine work of the Port of Victoria was presented to the seventeenth annual meeting of the Inner Harbor Association of Victoria at the Chamber of Commerce committee rooms this afternoon by Thomas Sorby, secretary of the association. In addition to the report Mr. Sorby also made a valuable suggestion which is attached to the portion of the report to which it refers.

The Board of Management begs to express the information of the members of the Inner Harbor Association of Victoria, B.C., that the Department of Public Works has continued and is completing turning basins and ships' berths, as shown in the accompanying map of the harbor, at a depth of 35 feet, and has maintained the standard depths in the open harbor at 20 feet below zero, low water.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Donald Matheson and Albert Simpson were fined \$50 each at the city police court to-day for being drunk in a public place.

The City Council will advertise immediately for an assistant assessor to help City Assessor William Scowcroft in his work.

Col. E. J. Ryan, head of the Ryan Construction Co., of Vancouver, is in Victoria to-day on business connected with contracts which he has in various parts of the Province.

Saanich tax collections in 1922 were \$8.6 per cent of the levy. The total general taxes for the year 1922 were \$21,758.89, and there are outstanding 1922 taxes amounting to \$28,965.04.

Upsetting a tin of gasoline in premises at 756 Johnson Street an employee of a Chinese laundry set fire to the building. The fire department was summoned at nine o'clock last evening and found that the blaze was not serious. No damage resulted.

St. John's Ladies' Guild held the annual meeting on Monday. The following officers were elected for the year: President, Mrs. Townsley; first vice-president, Mrs. Rideout; second vice-president, Mrs. Johnson; treasurer, Mrs. Ties; recording secretary, Miss H. Duke. A vote of thanks was extended to all retiring officers.

Members of Ward Five Liberal Association and their friends gathered in the Liberal headquarters last evening for a most enjoyable concert and dance arranged by the Social Committee, under the chairmanship of Miss Neary. The Liberal orchestra provided the music. The affair will be the forerunner of similar social gatherings arranged by the various wards.

The water frontage rate levied was \$25,480.21, and the amount collected \$21,348.56, making the collection \$3.7 per cent. Taxes are outstanding as follows: Delinquent, 1920-1921, \$18,317.75; arrears, 1922, \$28,995.04; interest on delinquent taxes, \$2,145.51; water frontage taxes, \$2,131.65; Ward Seven taxes, \$849.18; special assessments, \$11,329.35; Craigflower School tax, \$1,681.70; percentage additions, \$6,425.71; total, \$81,048.80.

The temporality of a burglar alarm which was recently installed by three prominent express houses of this city, who are making use of a joint warehouse at the foot of Bastion Street, led to another false alarm last night. The action of the alarm is designed so that it will clang whenever any glass in the premises is broken, so that the entry of a thief would be reported at once. Whether it dispensed with the occasion to ring in alarm, or not, is not certain. The alarm suddenly began buzzing over night and led to a fruitless run on the part of the police force. The alarm was silenced, but inspection proved the premises to be all in order.

The Federation des Femmes Canadiennes held their first annual meeting on Saturday evening when they elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Beauchemin; first vice-president, Mrs. Raven; second vice-president, Mrs. Fauly; treasurer, Mrs. L. B. Léveillé; and Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Pepin. The business session concluded with a social gathering, the card prizes being won by Mrs. Robert and Mr. Pepin, both acting by Mr. Léveillé, while Mrs. Pepin won a candle-lighting contest. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Fauly, 115 Howe Street, on February 2.

There was a large attendance of members of Majestic Council 1518 of the Royal Arcanum in the Foresters' Hall last evening, when officers for the year 1922 were installed by Deputy Grand Regent, Thomas H. Brown, of Seattle, with Past Grand Regent, L. B. Backwell, as Grand Guide. The newly installed officers are as follows: Regent, Bro. Dr. William Russell, re-elected; Vice Regent, Bro. C. L. Ward; Orator, Bro. G. T. Carver; Chaplain, Bro. H. J. Cox, re-elected; Secretary, Bro. K. T. Hughes, re-elected; Collector, Bro. J. Stewart, re-elected; Collector, Bro. H. F. McLean; Warden, Bro. H. A. Collins; Sentry, Bro. A. Halkett; Trustees, Capt. S. Fraser, J. W. Bolden and J. B. Shaw. Following the installation ceremonies, Past Grand Regent Brown gave an interesting address on the work of the Royal Arcanum, after which refreshments were served by the retiring officers.

DATE IS SET FOR NANAIMO INQUIRY

Capt. J. D. Macpherson, Wreck Commissioner for B. C., announces that the marine investigation into the collision at Nanaimo on December 22 between a forty car carrying miners and a coal-laden scow, resulting in the death of one man and injury to another, will be held at Nanaimo on January 16. The two assessors at the inquiry will be Capt. Melville F. Cutler and Capt. A. P. W. Williamson.

IN PROVINCIAL COURT.

In a short session of the Provincial Police Court yesterday afternoon R. V. Putman was fined \$10, charged with driving a motor vehicle without the necessary license. E. Bryson, similarly charged, was acquitted.

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FLOODING CASE BEFORE COURT

Important Decision in Test Case in Court of Appeal

The case of Scarce vs. the City of Victoria was dismissed by the Appeal Court this morning. The case arose from the flooding of the property of Mrs. Elizabeth Scarce, Pearl Street, being flooded by the overflow of Bowker Creek. Suit was brought against the city and the Municipality of Saanich. The case was dismissed in the lower court and the dismissal is now sustained by the Court of Appeal.

Before the trial judge, Mr. Justice Gregson, last Spring, the plaintiff was non-suited. The court held that the evidence did not support the plaintiff's contention that the flooding of his property was caused by carelessness in connection with the waters of Bowker Creek. The defendants were not called upon in detail.

The judgment is of considerable importance, in view of the fact that a number of other storm water cases are dependent upon it. The presumption is that these may not be proceeded with.

T. B. VETERANS WOULD START CAMPAIGN

To Ask Minister of Health to Educate Public Against Scourge

A delegation from the Tuberculous Veterans' Association was appointed at its annual meeting last night to interview the Hon. J. D. Macpherson, Minister of Health, with a view to furthering his interest in the need for an educational campaign against tuberculosis, along similar lines to that being taken up in other provinces, and to lay before him the correspondence from the local Tuberculosis Association and the head of the Saskatchewan sanatorium.

Five delegates were also appointed to confer with Comrade C. G. Macneill of the Dominion G. W. V. A. on his forthcoming visit in connection with pensions. Officers were elected and a warm vote of thanks was

Mr. Galloway pointed out areas of the Province where coal is a burden, a hindrance to activity, a curse upon people. You can take off the fat where it shows by taking after each meal and at bedtime, one Marmola Prescription Tablet. These little tablets are the same as the famous prescription from which they take their name. Buy and try a case to-day. All druggists in the world over will supply you with a case. You can order them direct from the Marmola Co., 1612 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich. You can thus say good-bye to dieting, exercise and fat.

Promotion will meet on January 22 to hear Prof. Turnbull of the University of British Columbia.

ELECTED IN AUSTRALIA.

Melbourne, Jan. 9.—(Canadian Press) Cable via Buntler's Kingsmill, sender of the Nationalist Party in the Australian general election December 16, has been elected to the Senate from West Australia.

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ROYAL VICTORIA

One of the largest exterior sets ever constructed on a covered stage can be seen in "The Dangerous Age," a John M. Stahl-First National attraction now playing at the Royal Victoria Theatre. The set represents a section of a residence street in New York, and is a complete reproduction in every detail. It covers the entire floor area of a stage 220 feet long by 120 feet wide. A portion of the end wall of the building had to be removed to allow for the cam-

AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY

Royal—"The Dangerous Age." Capitol—"Outcast." Columbia—"The Silent Call." Dominion—"Sherlock Holmes."

stacies. It is something new, as all scenes of its kind are in the movies, and it adds exotic beauty to the picture.

COLUMBIA

John Bowers, who plays the leading male role in "The Silent Call," the Laurence Trimble-Jane Murfin production, presented by H. O. Davis and distributed through Associated First National Pictures, Inc., which is now the feature attraction at the Columbia Theatre, looks the typical hero. He stands erect and tall; the same correctness that is so evident in his manner marks his features. The dominant note of his personality is youth—but a youth that is poised, self-reliant and self-sufficient. As Clark Moran, the hero of "The Silent Call," which was adapted from the Broadway Evening Post story, and the Cross Pulse, by H. G. Wells, he portrays a character that is John Bowers, himself, transplanted into High Sierra region. He rides like a Cheyenne Round Up winner; he fights like a two-handed rough-and-tumble artist; he is lovable in his romance. And behind all this is a well polished reserve of the kind of man you'd like to have as your friend.

Bowers' chief hobby is his yacht; but he seems just as much at home on the rolling hills as on the billowy waves. His most recent screen appearance is probably his performance in "The Silent Call" as "Godless Men" and "The Sky Pilot." In "The Silent Call," Bowers creates the part of Clark Moran; opposite him plays Kathryn McGuire, who is known as one of the most popular screen beauties. The other members of the cast include James Mason, William Dyer, William V. Morris, Myrtle Stedman, Edith Roberts, Ruth Clifford, Richard Tucker and Edward Burns. Frances Irene Reels wrote the story.

CAPITAL

Society girls, a stage star, and a beauty-prize winner from Los Angeles mingled with one hundred extra people to give the proper atmosphere for the huge cabaret seen in Elsie Ferguson's Paramount Picture, "Outcast," which will be shown at the Capitol all this week. Estelle Carroll, a Brooklyn debutante, Katherine Grant, who won the bathing beauty contest in the country who otherwise would have no knowledge of him aside from the fact that he is an actor of high standing. In no other picture that he has made does young Barrymore have the opportunity to impress his personality upon the public like he does in the Goldwyn picture, "Sherlock Holmes," adapted from William Gillette's play, based upon the stories by A. Conan Doyle, which plays at the Dominion Theatre all this week. The part is one that fits him perfectly and that he acts with consummate skill.

The scene, done in Assyrian style, has a distinct beauty that will send the average cabaret owner into ec-

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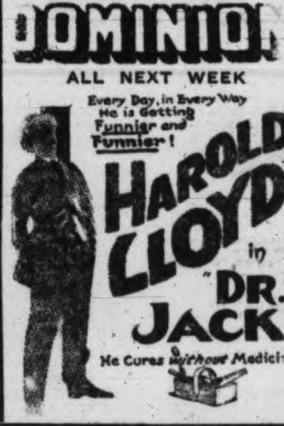
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(b) Callide de Cythere...Coupier

(c) Sonata in B Flat Minor (Opus 35).

Grave. Dopp. Movimento:

Scherzo: Funeral March:

Finale: (Wind over the

Graves).

II.

Etudes Symphoniques....Schumann

III.

Bird Song....Palmgren

(c) Karelian Danse....Palmgren

Jeux d'eau....Ravel

(c) Cathedrale englantine....Debussy

(f) Hark, Hark the Lark....Schubert-Liszt

(g) Chant Polonais....Chopin-Liszt

(h) Tarantelle (Venezia di Napoli)....Liszt

The N. Y. Evening Sun is authority for the opinion that the pianissimo effects achieved by Moiseiwitsch, the Russian pianist, are "of an exquisite beauty such as few players have ever realized, and that few can approach." In this respect he rivals de Pachmann. The recital will be given at the Empress Hotel on January 15.

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LAST NEWS of the MARKETS \$\$\$\$\$\$

Retail Market

Revised Jan. 8, 1923.

Vegetables.

Beets, 8 lbs.	25
Turnips, 8 lbs.	25
Carrots, 10 lbs.	25
Large Turnips, Bushouse	25
Garlic, lb.	25
Parsley, bush	25
Onions, local	25
Hothouse Lettuce, each	25
California Lettuce, each	15
Green Cabbage, per lb.	15
Onions, dry, 1 lbs. for	25
Mint	25
Wax Cress	25
Potatoes, 10 lbs.	25
Ashcroft, sack	1.65
Kamloops, sack	1.65
Locally	1.65
Chillies	1.65
Sweet Potatoes, 4 lbs.	25
Hubbard Squash, lb.	25
Cucumbers, bush	25
Local Cauliflower	15 and 25
Artichokes, lb.	25
Fruits.	25
Smyrna Figs, lb.	25
Oranges, 1 lb. box	25
New Navel, doz., 40, 50, 75 and	25
Marmalade Oranges, doz.	25
Table Raisins, Spanish	25 and 35
Apples, 8, 6 and 4 lbs. for	25
Prunes, 1 lb. box	25
Lemons (Cal.), doz.	25
Prunes, lb. 25, 2 for 35, 2 for	25
Delicious	25
King	25
Jonathan, No. 1, box	1.75
Spitzenburg, No. 1	2.50
Winter Banana, No. 1	2.50
Nuts.	25
Almonds, per lb.	35
Cal. Soft Shell Walnuts, lb.	45
Soft, per lb.	35 and 45
Flaxseed, per lb.	15
Flaxseed, 10 lbs.	15 and 25
Cocoanuts	10 and 25
Chestnuts, lb.	25
Dairy Produce and Eggs.	25
Butter.	25
New Zealand Butter, lb.	40
Butter, Alberta, per lb.	45
Comox, lb.	45
V. I. M. P. A.	45
Choice Creamery	45
Continental Creamery, per lb.	45
Springfield, 1 lb.	45
Salt Spring, 1 lb.	45
Fraser Valley, lb.	45
Ucluelet, per lb.	45
Pure Lard, per lb.	45
Eggs.	25
Local, doz.	25
Pullets, doz.	25
Cheese.	25
B. C. Cream Cheese, per lb.	25
B. C. Solids	25
Finest Ontario, solids, lb.	25
Finest Ontario, twins, lb.	25
Standard Cheddar	25
Gouda, Cheese, lb.	25
Gorgonzola	25
Imported Parmesan	25
Locally produced	25
Stilton, per lb.	25
Imported Roquefort	25
Stilton, 1 lb.	25
Stilton, Large	25
Large Brad Camembert, box	25
Circle Brad Camembert, box	25
Circle Brad Camembert, box	25
Fish.	25
Spring Salmon, red	25
Spring Salmon, white	25
Smoked Fish	25
Smoked Black Cod	25
Oysters in shell, dozen	25
Olympic Oysters, pint	25
Meats.	25
Pork—	25
Trimmed Loin	25
Loin	25
Shoulder Roast	25 to 30
Pure Pork Sausage	25 to 30
No. 1 Steer Beef—	25
Suet	25
Sirloin Steak	25
Shoulder Steak	25
Pot Roasts	25
Oven Roasts	25
Round Roasts	25
Rib Roasts	25
Round Steak	25
Porterhouse	25
Choice Local Lamb—	25
Shoulder	25
Loin	25
Legs	40 to 45
Prime Local Mutton—	25
Legs	25
Shoulders, per lb.	25
Lipins, full, per lb.	25
Flour.	25
Standard Grades, 45-lb. sack	2.15
Feed.	25
Wheat, No.	85.00
Barley	40.00
Ground Barley	42.00
Oats	42.00
Cracked Oats	44.00
Whole Corn	44.00
Cracked Corn	2.40
Popcorn	2.40
Sorghum	2.40
Sorghum Feed	45.00
Timothy Hay	30.00
Alfalfa Hay	30.00
Alfalfa, 100 lbs.	30.00
Straw	18.00
Eran	30.00
Shorts	22.00
C. P. M.	17.00
C. N. C. Cake	45.00
Poultry Mash	45.00
Oat Cakes	67.00
Cottonseed Meal	63.00
Ground Bone	4.50
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Rate: Short bills, 3/4 to 1/4 per cent; 3	25
months' bills, 1/2 to 1/4 per cent.	25
NEW YORK SUGAR.	25
New York, Jan. 9.—Raw sugar, cent.	25
Sugar, 45-lb. refined, 100 lbs.	25
NEW YORK COTTON.	25
(By Burdick Bros., Ltd.)	25
Oct. 1, 1922	995.00
Oct. 1, 1923	995.00
March 1, 1927 (payable in	1097.50
New York)	1017.50
SILVER.	25
New York, Jan. 9.—Foreign bar silver,	25
45-lb. Mexican dollars, 50%.	25
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TIMES DAILY - PICTURE PAGE

Nobility at St. Moritz



Society from all parts of the world has gathered to enjoy the winter sports at this famous resort. In the first row, left to right, are Lady Birkenhead and Miss Dunn. Standing, the Duke of Sutherland and Lord Birkenhead.

Death's Sentinel



For two days Teddy was a lonely, faithful sentinel at the door of the New York apartment of his mistress, Mrs. Lena Schmidt. Police investigated despite Teddy's protests and found the dead body of his mistress.

Klan Suspect Fights Murder Charge



Dr. B. M. McKoin, former mayor of Mer Rouge, La., is shown here leaving Baltimore police headquarters in custody of Detective Kahler. McKoin (left), arrested on a state warrant for murder in alleged Ku Klux outrages is fighting extradition from Maryland.

British Troops Leave Ireland



Happy smiles were on the faces of British troops as they bade a cheery farewell to the nation where they had fought the Sinn Feiners for nearly six years. In the photo above four British battalions are shown embarking for England.

Youths Dine



Nineteen-year-old Jacques Richter trailed a fur thief from Athabasca to Toronto, where he was overcome by hunger, and taken to a hospital. Reared in the northern wilds by his father, a trapper, young Richter was 15 years of age before he saw a woman.

All youths of New York who are over 90 have been invited by Ezra Meeker, 92, to a dinner where ways and means will be discussed to prove that Shaw's doctrine of "Back to Methuselah" should be adopted. Men and women should live until they are at least 100, they say. Chauncey Depew, 88 years old, will be the youngest at the dinner.

HIS LATEST



GEORGES CARPENTIER, who is to fight Joe Beckett, in London shortly. Taken from his latest photo.

Wm. Patterson K.C.



Appointed Joint Crown Prosecutor, District of Montreal.



Prince Aage of Denmark has been commissioned a major in the French army.



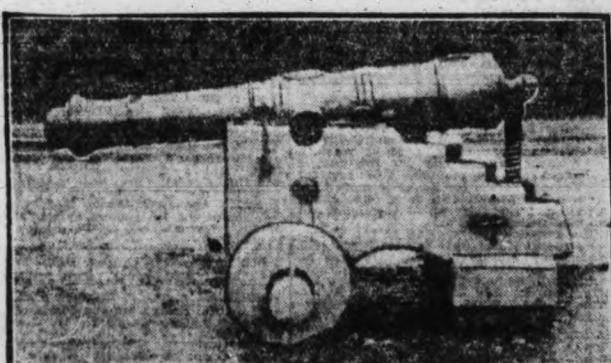
Lady Diana Cooper is a motorist as well as a film actress.

Divine Sarah Jests With Death



The mental attitude of Sarah Bernhardt toward the death which now threatens her is illustrated by this photograph taken before her present serious illness. She decided she would like to see how she would appear when dead. An elaborate coffin was ordered. Sarah was dressed in funeral garments and the above photograph was taken.

Boston Asks for Captured Cannon



Picture above shows cannon at Quebec, captured by the British at the Battle of Bunker Hill. A dispatch from Boston says that Mayor Curley, of that city, has written to Hon. George P. Graham, Canadian Minister of Militia and Defence, suggesting that the Dominion present the gun to Boston, in time for the annual June 17th celebration at Charlestown. The cannon, a small field artillery piece, has been on exhibition for many years at the Citadel, Quebec. In his letter the Mayor said that the proposed gift would not only move Boston's feelings, but would "touch the heart of America as a fresh sign of the good-will and amity so long existing between the United States and Canada."

The Relapse



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5-ROOM NEW AND MODERN BUNGALOW, complete with hardwood floors and ceiling, living room, dining room, and reception hall, also beamed ceilings, very fine open fireplace in living room, built-in effects in dining room, good plumbing fixtures; very fine cement basement with new furnace, laundry room, and a large sunroom. Two acres in lawn, flowers, fruit trees and clover, all need good view of water. House is well situated, good location. Taxes \$100.00, low taxes, high location. Price only \$15,000. terms.

NOTE—Furniture can be purchased if desired.

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TRAIL SMELTER TREATS RECORD TONNAGE IN 1922

Over 400,000 Tons Are Treated in Year From Eighty-six Mines

Final figures of ore receipts at the smelter of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company of Canada, at Trail, for 1922, made up with the aid of the final weekly ore statement, show that the past year exceeded 1921 in volume of ore received by 115 tons. The receipts for the last ten days of December ran to 11,343 tons. As the tonnage for 1921 was by far the largest of any year up to that time, the 1922 figures set a new mark.

A tonnage of 30,224 from the custom mines, against 9,480 the previous year, reflects the widespread activity, and the fact that a large number of properties are regularly producing. The tonnage of the Consolidated Company's own properties shows some shrinkage—from last year's remarkable figure of 402,182, to 313,324. The custom and copper properties being shut down, while the Sullivan concentrator at Kimberley is being built.

By districts, counting the Consolidated properties as a group, the origin of Trail's ore for the year, and the number of shippers, is shown in the following table: No. of

Mines Tons

Consolidated company 331,293

Nelson-Arrow lakes 10 551

Rossland 1 256

Boundary 1 1,072

Slocan—Ainsworth

Lardau 50 14,817

East Kootenay 1 811

Other districts 5 508

Alberta 1 4

Washington 7 13,260

Total 88 411,727

This is the season of the year when it is difficult to find a bad boy anywhere.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF VICTORIA, HOLDEN AT VICTORIA.

In the Matter of the Estate of Daniel Bassi, Otherwise Known as Daniel Bassi, Deceased, and

In the Matter of the "Administration Act."

Notice is hereby given that under an Order granted by the Honourable Mr. Justice Lamont, dated the 2nd day of December, A.D. 1922, the undersigned, was appointed Administrator of the Estate of the above named deceased. All parties will be advised that said said and all parties are requested to forward particulars of same to me on or before the 10th day of February, A.D. 1923, and all parties indebted to the said Estate are advised to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 8th day of January, A.D. 1923.

R. L. COX,
Official Administrator.



SECOND EXTENSION OF TIME.

NOTICE is hereby given that the time for the reception of tenders for the Esquimalt, B.C. Dry Dock Machinery, is further extended to Thursday, February 15, 1923.

By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary,
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, December 28, 1922.

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\$3300

MODERN BUNGALOW of 6

rooms, also in high part and within one-half mile of the beach. Situated on a good lot with several large trees and many small fruit trees. Good for California and tells us to sell to day at sacrifice price of \$1,000 cash for everything.

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(No phone information.)

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NEW YEAR CHANCE.

600

FIVE-ROOM COTTAGE. Just a

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CORDOVA BAY COTTAGE.

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PRINCIPAL CITIES IN VICTORIA. ST. JOHN'S, TORONTO, MONTREAL, VANCOUVER, etc.

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Buildings and Land.

4. GROCERY BUSINESS FOR SALE.

5. DUNFORD'S LIMITED

234 Pemberton Building

GROCERY BUSINESS FOR SALE.

HAVING been instructed by the owners

who are leaving for California we

offer for sale a well established grocery

business which is located on one of the

principal streets in Victoria, B.C.

It is in a well settled district.

Buildings and Land.

The building is a two-story structure with

store on ground floor and living room

above. Stable, garage and poultry house.

Lot 52 x 140.

PRICE \$200.

Terms \$200. Cash, balance arranged.

Stock and Fixtures.

The stock will be sold at invoice price

about \$1,000. The fixtures, scales, etc.

includes show cases, refrigerator, scales,

cheese and meat cutters, cash registers,

etc. The fixtures have a reasonable

value of \$247 and a horses and

carriage are included in this price.

It is a good business and a profit

for a man and wife and business can be

considerably increased by carrying other

lines of meat, hardware, tinware,

stationery, etc.

SEE US AT ONCE ABOUT THIS

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We extend to our many clients the com-

pliments of the season.

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LOW RATES & EASY TERMS.

YOE CAN PURCHASE any of the fol-

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DALLAS ROAD—Near Clover Point; 8-

room, modern dwelling, with lot 102.

Price \$3,600.

PENBERGAST STREET—6-room, mod-

ern dwelling, with basement, furnace.

Price \$3,750.

CHAPMAN STREET—6-room, modern

dwelling, with all conveniences, base-

ment, etc. Price \$4,000.

CARNSW STREET—7-room, modern

dwelling, with all conveniences, base-

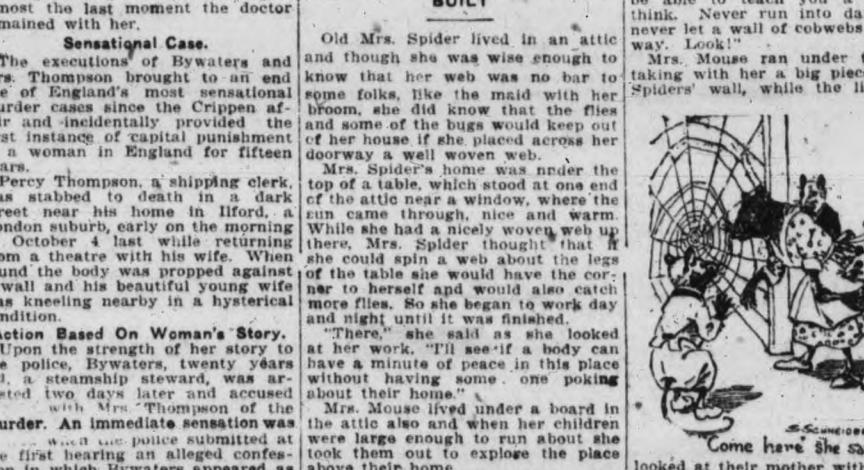
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SCHOOL DAYS

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NICKEL-PLATED COPPER KETTLES

A high-grade make and a complete assortment of sizes.

Regular \$2.25, Sale \$1.79
Regular \$2.35, Sale \$1.89
Regular \$2.80, Sale \$2.09
Regular \$2.95, Sale \$2.19
Regular \$3.15, Sale \$2.49

Clothes Pulleys, galvanized iron, regular 75c. Sale Price 59¢
Mrs. Potts' Irons, set of 3, reg. \$3.65, Sale \$2.70

COFFEE PERCOLATORS Best grade Aluminum Percolators in several sizes. Reg. \$2.00, Sale Price \$1.49
Reg. \$2.50, Sale Price \$1.79
Reg. \$3.75, Sale Price \$2.19

STEWING KETTLES "Wear-Ever" Aluminum Kettles, with lids, regular \$2.00, Sale Price \$1.49

TEA POTS Decorated Brown Tea Pots, reg. \$1.35, Sale Price 79¢
"Snap" Hand Cleaner, reg. 25¢, Sale Price 14¢

CORN BROOMS

Reg. 70c, Sale Price 54¢
Reg. 90c, Sale Price 79¢
Reg. \$1.10, Sale Price 99¢

Ironing Boards, reg. \$1.50, Sale Price \$1.29

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DISTRESS ACUTE SAY THE POLICE

Saanich Force Plans Concert to Finance Needy Relief Work Among Destitute

That though the condition was not general by any means but all the more poignant in that a few suffered where the many had plenty, poverty and distress is a factor present in some Saanich homes, stated Chief of the Saanich Police to The Times to-day. For the whole of the Winter the Saanich Police force had been administering such relief as it could out of the funds secured by the annual Police ball and now

those funds had run out, he continued.

In the absence of any friendly Help movement as applied to Saanich as a whole the police had taken charge of the relief work, and now the funds of the police have run out while the distress continues. At the present moment the police are personally out of pocket between \$30 and \$50 in groceries advanced to cases of dire necessity. To enable them to carry on the work without reducing the members of the force to a condition as needful as those they sought to help the Saanich Police Department are staging a concert in the Chamber of Commerce assembly room, Arcade Building, on Wednesday at eight o'clock in the evening.

The funds derived from the proceeds of the concert will be devoted exclusively to the continuity of relief in food to those under much strengthened circumstances. An excellent programme has been arranged for the occasion, in which a number of local artists will assist. Mrs.

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REEVE WATSON OPENS CAMPAIGN AT KEATING

Speaks With Pride of Progress Made

Candidates Address Ward Six Electorate

"In spite of hard times Saanich has had a very successful year," said Reeve George Watson last night, when making his annual report to a well attended meeting of the ratepayers of Ward Six at the Keating Temperance Hall.

The cash surplus from 1922, now in the treasury, amounts to nearly \$12,000, which, he said, in his estimates, he said, declared tax collections to be over 86 per cent, of the levy, with a smaller total of arrears than ever before known by the municipality.

Touching upon waterworks extensions, Reeve Watson pointed out that five miles of two-inch main had been laid in the year, which, he said, was possible with the \$120,000 available. "This will have paid for itself within five or six years, while the larger trunk mains would possibly only repay their cost within the estimated life of the pipe," he said.

Converted to Plan.

"I never was enamored of the Health Centre scheme, I feared it would foist upon Saanich unnecessary charges, but the work now being done there shows that institution is doing good and good and itself," he said, and the work, with praise for the clinical work in hand as preventive of disease.

"The whole of our schools are now free of debt, the policy of the past few years has been to build or enlarge schools from revenue as they have become needed," the ratepayers were told. Reeve Watson touched upon the municipal bus service. "I hear some of you feel bad about Hailie for deficits incurred. This is incorrect, the area benefited will bear any possible loss," he said.

Reeve Watson showed that the total of all taxes outstanding this year was \$12,900 less than in 1921, the comparative figures being: 1921, \$74,571, and 1922, \$61,918.

Members of the Police Department were about \$100 in arrears, most of this was owing to the ratepayers by collections of nearly \$9,000 made by the Department, Reeve Watson showed, citing Chief Brogan's report for details.

Discussing upward revision of land assessment, severely felt in Ward Six, Reeve Watson said, "I do not feel at all happy about this, but you know, Mr. Hornsey, is an independent official, your responsibility is to the Court of Revision, which probably will be sympathetic to it itself," he said.

He could not see any fair method of charging High School fees, as parents stating inability to pay must be given free tuition under the Schools Act and he declared he could see no way of dividing lines.

Although soon to his audience countred those of his minority of his audience, Mr. Hornsey's gallant attitude in answering questions from the floor gained him hearty applause when he left the platform.



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And No One Wants Woodward's Seat on Revision Court.

Aldermen Balk at Assessment Job; Sangster Forced to Take It

Alderman E. S. Woodward's resignation from the City Court of Revision was accepted by the City Council with regret last night.

When Council members pressed him to remain on the Court of Revision, Alderman Woodward explained that last year he had found that he was quite out of sympathy with the work of the Court of Revision, and this year he expected that he would be in a "no-man's minority" and his time would be wasted.

"The chief purpose of the Court of Revision seems to be to reduce the value of the city real estate," he said. "I believe in ironing out inequalities, but not in reducing the total value of real estate."

"It was easy enough to accept Alderman Woodward's resignation, but when it came to appointing a successor he was on so many committees already he had no time for it," he said.

Alderman Andros announced that he intended to appeal against the assessment of his own property.

"I can't very well appeal to myself so there is no use putting me on," he protested.

Alderman Ker was asked to serve, but he said he was on so many committees already he had no time for it.

Alderman Sangster pleaded against being appointed. He said he had served his sentence on Courts of Revision.

Alderman Sangster was weakest in his protests, however, so the Council insisted that he take Alderman Woodward's place.

Alderman Sangster looked around and saw a way of escape. Alderman Sangster was absent and therefore could not protest. Alderman Sangster agreed to take it.

The Council insisted that Alderman Sangster take the vacant Court of Revision seat, and he finally agreed, grumbling to the end.

When the Council came to the appointment of a representative on the Library Board it found another difficulty. Alderman Sargent, who was nominated had sick, wrote refusing the job. No one wanted it, but finally Alderman Gillespie agreed to take it.

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